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 Group Art Unit No. 1725  
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From: Scott M. Tulino, Esq. Facsimile No.: (703) 761-2375

Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter, and Petition for Extension of Time  
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/611,678  
 Our Reference: NGB.265

Dear Examiner Tran:

Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter, and a Petition for Extension of Time, including authorization to charge required fees to Attorney's Deposit Account, which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

  
 Scott M. Tulino, Esq.  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of

Takashi MASUI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/611,678

Group Art Unit: 1725

Filing Date: July 2, 2003

Examiner: Len Tran

For: ROLL APPARATUS OF CONTINUOUS CASTER AND CYLINDRICAL  
ROLLER BEARING FOR SUPPORTING ROLL OF CONTINUOUS  
CASTERHonorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	AFTER AMENDMENT	PREV. PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	FEE DUE
Total Claims	22	27	= 0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	6	5	= 1	x \$200.00	<u>\$200.00</u>

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT:** \$200.00

Please charge Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481 the amount of \$320, which includes the \$200 excess claims fee and the \$120 extension fee.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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